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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: T. SAWADA , et al.

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TITLE: Protecting Film For Polarizing Plate And Polarizing Plate

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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

| CLAIMS | REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE |
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| TOTAL | 19 | MINUS | 20 | - 0 | X9=\$ | X18=\$0 |
| INDEP. | 9 | MINUS | 9 | - 0 | X43=\$ | X86=\$0 |

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| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | +145=\$ | +290=\$ |
| | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | | \$-0- |

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